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PLDGING CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, AUGUST 2

1. FOLLOING IS THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT DELIVERED BY  
RICHARD MCCALL, HEAD OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE U.N.  
RWANDA PLEDGING CONFERENCE, ON AUGUST 2, 1994 IN  
GENEVA. THE MEETING WAS HOSTED BY THE U.N. DEPARTMENT  
OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS. REPORTING CABLE ON CONFERENCE  
WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL.

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ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I WOULD LIKE  
TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO THE UN DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS FOR CONVENING THIS MEETING. I  
WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE  
UNITED STATES FOR THE TIRELESS EFFORT OF THE UN AND THE  
ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN MOBILIZING RESOURCES  
TO ASSIST THE VICTIMS OF THE RWANDA TRAGEDY. AS  
PRESIDENT CLINTON SAID ON FRIDAY WHEN HE ANNOUNCED THE  
LATEST STEPS IN OUR EFFORTS TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING:  
"THIS RELIEF EFFORT IS THE MOST DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX  
THE WORLD HAS FACED IN DECADES. I WANT TO COMMEND ALL  
THOSE IN THE FIELD WHO ARE FACING THE FRUSTRATIONS AND  
THE HEROIC CHALLENGES." THAT COMMENDATION GOES DIRECTLY  
TO YOU WHO ARE SITTING BEFORE US TODAY AND TO THE  
DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS OF YOUR ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL  
AS TO THE SELFLESS VOLUNTEERS OF THE PRIVATE  
ORGANIZATIONS AND DONOR GOVERNMENTS WHO HAVE ASSISTED IN  
THE EFFORT.

WE ARE HERE TODAY TO INDICATE OUR RESPONSES TO THE  
CONSOLIDATED APPEAL WHICH SECRETARY-GENERAL BOUTROS  
GHALI LAUNCHED IN NEW YORK JUST ELEVEN DAYS AGO. THE  
FIRST STEP OF AN ORGANIZED RESPONSE TO EMERGENCIES IS AN  
ASSESSMENT FOLLOWED BY A CONSOLIDATED APPEAL BASED ON

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THAT ASSESSMENT. THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS AND THE AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN THE PREPARATION OF THE APPEAL DESERVE RECOGNITION FOR HAVING PREPARED THE APPEAL AS QUICKLY AS THEY DID. IT PROVIDES THE DONOR COMMUNITY WITH A SOLID BASIS TO MOUNT ITS RESPONSE.

THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE UN  
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 AGENCIES TO PROVIDE RAPID ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED. UNHCR DESERVES TREMENDOUS GRATITUDE FOR THE ORGANIZATION IT HAS ESTABLISHED AND IS OPERATING IN ZAIRE. AS SOON AS THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL COORDINATOR FOR THE CRISIS, USAID ADMINISTRATOR BRIAN ATWOOD, RETURNED FROM THE REGION, THE UNITED STATES MOVED RAPIDLY TO IMPLEMENT FOUR OF THE EIGHT SERVICE PACKAGES REQUESTED BY UNHCR TO RESPOND TO THE INFUX OF REFUGEES TO ZAIRE. THESE INCLUDE PROVIDING CLEAN WATER FOR THE REFUGEES, MANAGEMENT OF THE AIRHEAD AT ENTEBBE, PROVIDING SERVICES AT AIRPORTS IN THE REGION, AND LOGISTICS SERVICES TO MOVE THE RELIEF SUPPLIES ONCE THEY ARRIVE IN GOMA.

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THUS FAR, THE U.S. HAS COMMITTED USD 250 MILLION TO MEET  
URGENT HUMANITARIAN NEEDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RWANDA  
CRISIS IN 1994. IN ADDITION, THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED  
CONGRESS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS OF USD 320  
MILLION. MUCH OF THIS WILL BE USED TO CONTINUE MANAGING  
THE FOUR SERVICE PACKAGES ON BEHALF OF UNHCR. WE ARE  
CONTRIBUTING SUBSTANTIAL SUMS DIRECTLY TO THE HIGH  
COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM, THE

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INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS, THE  
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT  
SOCIETIES, THE UN RWANDA EMERGENCY OFFICE AND PRIVATE  
VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS. OUR EFFORT IS ONLY PART OF THE  
OVERWHELMING GENEROUS RESPONSE WHICH OTHER DONORS HAVE  
ALSO SUPPORTED. THE GOVERNMENTS OF ZAIRE, TANZANIA,  
UGANDA AND BURUNDI ARE OWED A DEBT OF GRATITUDE FOR  
HAVING OPENED THEIR BORDERS TO THE DESPERATE REFUGEES  
FLEEING RWANDA.

THE IMMEDIATE RELIEF PRIORITY HAS BEEN TO STOP THE  
CHOLERA EPIDEMIC AND CONTAIN OTHER DISEASES IN THE  
REFUGEE CAMPS. WHEN RELIEF WORKERS FIRST ARRIVED AT  
GOMA THEY DISCOVERED THERE WASN'T ANY POTABLE WATER AND  
THE AIRPORT COULD HANDLE ONLY ABOUT TEN FLIGHTS A DAY.  
TO DEAL WITH THESE AND OTHER PROBLEMS, APPROXIMATELY  
1500 U.S. SOLDIERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE  
REGION TO PROVIDE LOGISTICS SUPPORT. WORKING IN CLOSE  
COOPERATION WITH UNHCR AND OTHER AGENCIES AND DONORS, WE  
ARE NOW UP TO WELL OVER 20 FLIGHTS PER DAY AT GOMA AND  
THE WATER PURIFICATION CAPACITY NOW EXCEEDS 1 MILLION  
LITERS PER DAY. WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE GERMAN  
GOVERNMENT, WE HAVE ALSO CONSTRUCTED A 5-KILOMETER  
PIPELINE TO CARRY WATER TO WHERE IT IS NEEDED. TANKER  
TRUCKS HAVE ARRIVED FROM FINLAND. WE ARE ALSO ASSESSING  
THE SITUATION IN BUKAVU TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO  
INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF THE AIRPORT THERE. IN  
ADDITION, WE HAVE JOINED THE EFFORT WITH OTHERS AND WITH  
THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA TO OPEN THE AIRPORT AT KIGALI  
IN ORDER TO EASE THE BOTTLENECK THROUGH WHICH SUPPLIES  
MUST PASS TO EASE THIS CRISIS.

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILLIAM PERRY VISITED KIGALI AND  
THE REFUGEE CAMPS AROUND GOMA THIS PAST WEEKEND.  
TROOPS HAVE MADE THE AIRPORT AT KIGALI OPERATIONAL ON A  
24-HOUR-A-DAY BASIS TO BRING THE SUPPORT OPERATIONS  
CLOSER TO THE CAMPS AND INTO RWANDA. RELIEF AIRCRAFT  
BEGAN ARRIVING IN KIGALI ON SUNDAY. UPON RETURNING TO  
WASHINGTON YESTERDAY, SECRETARY PERRY REPORTED THAT,  
THANKS TO THE COLLECTIVE RELIEF EFFORTS, THE CORNER HAS  
BEEN TURNED, BUT MUCH WORK REMAINS TO BE DONE.

NOW WE MUST BEGIN TO LOOK TOWARD A RESOLUTION OF THE

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CRISIS. THE ANSWER IS FOR REFUGEES TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES. IN ORDER FOR THEM TO DO THIS, THEY MUST FEEL THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO A LIVEABLE AND SECURE SOCIETY. WE URGE THE NEW GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE

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THE SAFETY OF REFUGEES AND TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS  
UNDER WHICH REFUGEES FEEL CONFIDENT TO RETURN. THE  
OPENING OF THE AIRPORT IN KIGALI AND THE KNOWLEDGE THAT  
FOOD AND WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THEM INSIDE RWANDA  
SHOULD HELP. IN ADDITION, A RAPID DEPLOYMENT OF UNAMIR  
FORCES IS CRITICAL TO THE CONFIDENCE BUILDING THAT IS  
REQUIRED TO ENCOURAGE REFUGEES TO RETURN.

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TO A LARGE EXTENT THE HUMANITARIAN CATASTROPHE WE ARE  
DEALING WITH ORIGINATED IN MASSIVE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN  
RIGHTS. REVERSAL OF THE MASS EXODUS AND THE RETURN OF  
PEOPLE TO THEIR HOMES WILL REQUIRE CONDITIONS INSIDE  
RWANDA IN WHICH PEOPLE DO NOT FEAR FOR THEIR SAFETY. TO  
THIS END, ASSIGNMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS IS A  
CRITICAL STEP. THIS HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE UN HUMAN  
RIGHTS COMMISSION, AND DESERVES ENHANCED SUPPORT FROM  
GOVERNMENTS IF IT IS TO BE TRULY EFFECTIVE.

THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR HAS  
DETERMINED THAT GENOCIDE HAS OCCURRED IN RWANDA. IN  
ORDER FOR THERE TO BE A JUST PEACE, THOSE WHO HAVE  
PERPETRATED GENOCIDE AND OTHER GRAVE BREACHES OF  
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW WITHIN RWANDA CANNOT GO  
UNPUNISHED. WITHOUT A SYSTEM OF JUSTICE TO PUNISH THOSE  
WHO ARE GUILTY OF ATROCITIES, PEACE WILL BE MORE  
DIFFICULT. WE SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION OF

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EXPERTS FOR RWANDA. WE ARE ALSO CONSULTING WITH OTHERS TO DEVISE FURTHER MEANS TO IDENTIFY THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN GENOCIDE AND TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM TO BRING THEM TO JUSTICE, CONSISTENT WITH THE PROTECTION OF DUE PROCESS OF LAW. THIS IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE RECONCILIATION THAT WILL BE A FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENT OF A LASTING PEACE IN RWANDA.

WE MUST ALSO LOOK TO THE FUTURE. THE PEOPLE OF RWANDA WILL NEED TO BE REINTEGRATED INTO A PRODUCTIVE SOCIETY. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WILL HAVE TO ASSIST RWANDA AS IT EMERGES FROM THE CURRENT HUMANITARIAN CRISIS AND STRUGGLES TO REBUILD ITS SOCIETY. WE MUST BEGIN NOW TO  
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LOOK AT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECONSTRUCTING RWANDA, AND WE CALL UPON THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS TO COORDINATE THE WORK OF THE UN AGENCIES SO THAT THESE NEEDS ARE ADDRESSED. LET ME ALSO STRESS HERE THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS -- THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF A CIVIL SOCIETY -- IN REBUILDING THE COUNTRY.

IN RWANDA THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS BEING CHALLENGED TO EXPLORE CREATIVE WAYS FOR DEALING WITH THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL UPHEAVAL. THE DEEP AND COMPLEX ROOTS OF THE CONFLICT POSE A CHALLENGE TO THE NECESSARY POLITICAL RECONCILIATION. INVESTMENTS IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ARE UNSUCCESSFUL IN COUNTRIES LACKING POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH REFLECT THE VALUES OF CIVIL SOCIETY. THEREFORE, THE

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PARTNERSHIP WITH AFRICANS AND AFRICAN INSTITUTIONS TO  
DEVELOP MECHANISMS FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND VIABLE  
POLITICAL SYSTEMS.

LET ME ALSO ADD THAT WHILE IT IS CRITICAL TO DEAL WITH  
THE HUMAN TRAGEDY IN RWANDA, THIS SHOULD NOT DETRACT  
FROM OUR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH THE GENERAL  
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CRISIS THREATENING THE GREATER HORN. AS PRESIDENT  
CLINTON'S INTERNATIONAL DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR,  
USAID ADMINISTRATOR BRIAN ATWOOD, STATED EARLIER THIS  
WEEK, THE U.S. GREATER HORN INITIATIVE IS A MISSION "IN  
CRISIS PREVENTION, NOT CRISIS RESPONSE". IT IS THE  
LATTER WITH WHICH WE ARE CONFRONTED IN RWANDA. IN THE  
LONG RUN, TO PREVENT FUTURE EMERGENCIES, A REGIONAL  
STRATEGY THAT SIMULTANEOUSLY ADDRESSES RELIEF, RECOVERY  
AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS IS ESSENTIAL. THE GREATER HORN  
INITIATIVE, PROPERLY COORDINATED WITH THE COUNTRIES OF  
THE HORN, AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNITY, IS A BEGINNING.

THE CHALLENGE IS TO RECOGNIZE EARLY WARNINGS OF  
IMPENDING CRISES AND RESPOND THROUGH GREATER AND MORE  
IMMEDIATE INVESTMENTS IN THE PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT, THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF DEMOCRACY, AND THE  
MECHANISMS OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION.

IN A VERY REAL SENSE, EVERY NATION NOW SHARES A BORDER  
WITH RWANDA. WE CANNOT INSULATE OURSELVES FROM IT -- WE  
MUST RESPOND.

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